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Sequences removed

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From: <[gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Apr 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM  
Subject: GenBank MT063207-MT063722  
To: <[aashaffer@ucdavis.edu](mailto:aashaffer@ucdavis.edu)>, <[tgoldstein@ucdavis.edu](mailto:tgoldstein@ucdavis.edu)>

Dear Dr. Gibson:

Regarding your request:

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Subject: Remove accessions from Genbank  
Date: Tue, 28 Apr 2020 16:51:58 +0000

We are requesting the removal of 728 sequences from GenBank. Please find the list attached as a text file. Thank you!

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You will be contacted about the remaining records separately.

We have temporarily delayed the release of your GenBank records MT063207-MT063722 to get clarification about your request.

What is the reason for deleting MT063224-MT063227, MT063351-MT063358, MT063391-MT063392, MT063603-MT063610, MT063621-MT063631, MT063642, MT063687, MT063689-MT063692, MT063710-MT063711, MT063713?

If the issue can be resolved by updating the current records, send the update in the following formats so that the new information can be added accurately.

If you are updating multiple records, please send a list of all accessions to be updated at the top of your request.

[1] Publication (Reference) Updates:

[a] If the PMID or DOI are publicly available please send the information as a tab-delimited table as follows:

acc. num.	PMID
MHXXXX01	29980901
MHXXXX02	29980901

or

acc. num.	DOI
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MHXXXX01 10.1000/xyz123  
MHXXXX02 <https://doi.org/10.1000/xyz123doi>

[b] For all other updates, please provide the revised information in a tab-delimited table. You must replace any non-ASCII characters (for example, characters with accents and umlauts) with the appropriate English letters.

The complete list of revised author names should be provided in the following format: first\_initial middle\_initial surname, etc., For example:

acc. num.	authors	title
MHXXXX01	J. A. Smith	Identification of gene A
MHXXXX02	X. P. Weng, J. Doe	Identification of gene B

A list of publication fields in the format to be used in the column headers is available at:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/update.html>

## [2] Source (Organism) Updates

Send the update as a tab-delimited table, like this:

acc. num.	organism	strain
MHXXXX01	Escherichia coli	82
MHXXXX02	Bacillus subtilis	ABC

A list of accepted GenBank source qualifiers can be found at  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Sequin/modifiers.html>

## [3] Sequence Updates

Send the complete new sequences in a single fasta file. If the accession number has been assigned, this number must be used as the identifier, for example:

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>MHXXXX01
cgtaataatggaccttgacccggcaaagcggagagac
>MHXXXX02
ggaccttggacccggcaaagcggagagacggtaataat
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## [4] Feature (Annotation) Updates

If you are adding annotation or changing locations of features then send us the features in a tab-delimited, 5-column table. The table format is described at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Sequin/table.html>.

- If the record is publicly released and has annotation, you can download the existing annotation .tbl file by retrieving the record and clicking on the 'Send to' option. Choose 'File' as Destination and then Format 'Feature table'. Edit this table and send to us via email.

- b. If the record is not yet publicly released, let us know, and we will send you a 5-column table with the current annotation for you to edit and return to us.

Please maintain the tab structure of the table when editing.

For further information about other methods of updating your current GenBank records, see: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/update.html>

Please send your reply to: [gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to receiving your update request.

Sincerely,

Francescopaolo Di Cello, PhD  
Contractor  
The GenBank Submissions Staff  
Bethesda, Maryland USA

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[gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) (for replies/updates to records in GenBank)  
[info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) (for general questions regarding GenBank)

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